

2000- 2001 ANNUAL REPORT



COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU

Siskiyou Joint Community College District, an open-access,
public educational district, dedicated to providing excellence
in education, cultural enrichment, and service to the community.

ENVIRONMENT, TECHNOLOGY & ADVENTURES FOR LEARNING



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The importance of the economic impact the College of the Siskiyous makes to its service area is evident throughout this report. Student opportunities and achievement are supported through the Foundation's careful stewardship of locally generated scholarship funds. Faculty and staff support our K—12 schools and local agencies by lending their expertise and talents and serving on community boards. Administrators seek out and develop opportunities for partnerships that make the resources of the college available to the economic development initiatives of the region. Through new grants, we create new jobs for local citizens and expand our services networks. The Trustees have oversight and policy responsibility for all the college undertakes. Together, as this report demonstrates,

we work to meet our goals of helping our service area prosper.

Martha Romero, Ph.D.
Superintendent//President
College of the Siskiyous

MILESTONES

California Assemblyman Richard Dickerson was the Keynote Speaker and Juanita Whitworth, Yreka, was the student speaker at the 2001 Commencement Ceremony.

Associate of Arts degrees were presented to 166 graduates and 137 received program certificates.

Partnered with Siskiyou County Agencies to create and implement a new Siskiyou Health Partnership Plan.

Weed Chamber of Commerce honored the District for the beautiful landscaping on the campus grounds.

AmeriCorps/America Reads co-hosted two Volunteer Expositions recruiting volunteers to assist Siskiyou County agencies and businesses; hosted a Cultural Awareness Festival in celebration of Martin Luther King's Birthday; and, hosted a carnival in appreciation of Siskiyou County youth.

COMPASS Assessment software was installed on laptop computers to enable counselors and advisors to provide assessment analysis for distance learning students in Happy Camp and Tulelake.

California Department of Forestry held a two-week training academy on the Weed Campus.

Completed the development of the 2000-2003 Information Technology Strategic

Plan; the 2001-2006 Strategic Plan; the Diversity Plan; and the Long Range Site Development Plan.

Received approval for five new certificate programs: Medical Lab Technician, Graphic Design, Web Design, EMT-Paramedic, LVN to RN Upgrade, and new courses in medical billing and on-line medical terminology.

Received three awards from the statewide Community College Public Relations Organization for 2001: 1st place—college brochure, 3rd place—poster, and 3rd place—schedule.

Developed a marketing campaign with Mt. Shasta Board & Ski Park to co-market both educational and recreational opportunities in Siskiyou County.

Established a collaborative scholarship and Work Study program for students majoring in a Health Care career with Mercy Medical Center, Mt. Shasta.

Upward Bound students, Heather Huyck, of Dunsmuir; Jeanie Lo and Natalie Welch of Yreka; Megan Helmers and Hector Hernandez of Tulelake; Ralph Pohlman of Happy Camp, and Melissa Westhouse of Dorris, were named in the 2000 *Who's Who in High School Students*. Ninety-four percent of the Upward Bound cohort group transferred to a two or four year college.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENTS:

Phi Theta Kappa president, Sara Blankenship and vice president, Jenny Jensen, were nominated for the PTK All USA Academic Team. Jensen was selected for the All CA First Team and Blankenship on the All CA Second Team.

The Ford Family Foundation selected seven COS students as members of the Class of 2000 Ford Scholars: Shawn Lanier, Laurie Homewood and Matthew Hoopes of Mt. Shasta; Deborah Tadina, Lynnette Leonard and Holli Howard of Weed; and Lorraine Henninger, of Yreka.

Gerald Olsen was a finalist in the "Got Milk" student commercial competition.

Chizuko Hiyo from Osaka, Japan and Tomoko Inoue, from Shizuoka, Japan, offered Conversational Japanese workshops for the campus community.

Jenny Jensen, of Weed, received an undergraduate summer research appointment at Idaho State University in chemistry. She also received the \$500 Stanley Whetstine Memorial Scholarship.

Patricia KuShwara, of Yreka, received the \$1,000 EOPS Scholarship.

Rosanna Hall, of Dunsmuir; Marguerite Genter, of Fort Jones; Robert LaHue, of Happy Camp; Kristofer Orre, of Mt. Shasta; Lauren Maben, of McCloud;

Danielle Anthony, of Yreka; and Carla DeRoss and Nicholas Groppi, of Weed, each received a \$500 Foundation Scholarship.

Celia Sanchez, of Weed, received the \$1,000 Harry Crebbin Memorial Scholarship.

Seth Adams, of Mt. Shasta, received the \$1,000 James G. Edwards Memorial Scholarship.

Shawn Cross, of Tulelake, received the \$1,000 Bill LeFevre Memorial Scholarship.

Delores Navarro, of Weed, received the \$1,000 Carmen Mazzei Memorial Scholarship.

Latesha Ross, of Weed, received the \$125 Cliff Bearden Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Foundation Scholarship.

Roslyn McCoy, of Mt. Shasta, received the \$1,000 ReEntry Scholarship.

Elizabeth Lipski, of Montague, received the \$500 Paul Dawson Memorial Scholarship.

Carrie Regnani, of McCloud, received the \$500 Elin Greta Marrs Memorial Scholarship.

Roberta Phillips, of Montague, and Susan Wolcott, of Mt. Shasta, each received a \$200 Dorothy Weeks Memorial Scholarship.

Lindsay Peterson, of Yreka, received the \$1,000 Penny Ordway Memorial Scholarship.

Marsha Buscombe, of Yreka, received the \$500 Todd Edelson Memorial Scholarship.

Graciela Manzano, of Tulelake, received a MESA - National Science Foundation (NSF) scholarship totaling \$4,800 over the next two years. Manzano transferred to California State University, at Sacramento.

Gavin Harrison, of Mt. Shasta, and Holli Howard, of Weed, represented COS at the GVC Conference as Pepsi Scholar Athletes for 1999-2000. Harrison was also nominated as the GVC Male Scholar Athlete of the year.

Women's Golf Team won the Bay Valley Conference Title over Sierra College. Kim Feliciano was named as the Conference MVP and Melanie

Dawson, Melisa Greenhagen and Connie Hyckaba were All Conference players.

Women's athletic teams won the Tom O'Conner Team Sportsmanship Award for the 3rd consecutive year.

Women's History Month was celebrated with an art exhibit, writing contests, film festival, concert by the Ladies Chamber Choir, and an afternoon tea ceremony.

30 International Students attended COS from: Canada, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Sweden, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe.

Football athletes Clint Feminis, Willie Wallace, and DeAngelo Edwards all received full athletic scholarships. Feminis to play football at Boise State, Wallace at Mississippi Valley State, and Edwards at South West Missouri.

FACULTY & STAFF:

LaVern Andrews, of Yreka, was honored as Outstanding Faculty Instructor of 2000. Ms. Andrews is an instructor of clinical nursing.

Susan Bauer, Mike Graves, Valerie Roberts, and Carole Thole made a presentation at the California Community College Association Occupation Education Conference entitled *Curriculum Integration – Short Term and Powerful Program Equals Success for Students and Employers*.

Susan Bauer and Terri Williams received a Chancellor's Office Recognition Award for Outstanding Leadership and support of the America Reads Program.

Melissa Bonafont and Maria Fernandez were selected as site leaders for the Consortium Grant, *Faces of America: Photographs and Memory - Connecting the American Past and Present*.

Marlys Cordoba was elected Chair of the Northern California Region for California Postsecondary Disabilities.

Marlys Cordoba and Steve Reynolds assisted with elementary and junior divisions of the Siskiyou County Office of Education Spelling Bee.

Dawna Cozzalio was elected President of the Yreka Madrone Hospice Foundation.

Eden Felixstrom presented *Learning the Hard Way: Tips, Tricks and Secrets for Developing and Maintaining a Successful Institutional Research Office*

for the Chancellor's Office Research and Planning Group.

Dave Fontius made a presentation at the 2000 California Physical Education Workshop.

Linda Freeman and Michael Roesch completed the *Preserving Our Siskiyou County Heritage* Project and distributed a set of CD's containing 1300 historical documents and photographs to all Siskiyou County Schools, libraries and museums.

James Gilmore and Sean Kenny exhibited their artwork in the Art Gallery and organized a "Day Without Art" in recognition of Aids Awareness Day.

James Gilmore exhibited his artwork at the 18th annual 1078 Invitational Art Show in Chico, and the Visual Aids "Big Deal" at Herbst Pavilion in San Francisco. He hosted a *Ways of Seeing* Workshop for Eisenhower Grant students and was the auctioneer for the Siskiyou Arts Council Grand Opening.

Bill Hirt presented a paper on the Paradise Pluton region in the Sierra Nevada at the Cordilleran Section of the Geological Society of America and the Pacific Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. Hirt also led geology presentations for the Sacramento River Exchange, Castle Crags State Park Program and Gazelle Elementary School.

Bruce Johnston was the commencement speaker at the Mattole Community School Graduation and made a presentation at the ASSIST Conference, entitled *Balancing the Responsibilities of Multiple Jobs*.

Eleanor Mauro presented six research workshops to Weed High School students.

Bob Neville completed the first faculty Externship Experience in coordination with the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department.

Tom Powers was inducted into the California Community College Coaches Hall of Fame.

Darin Quigley was elected President of the Fire Technology Directors Association and selected to serve on the National Fire Academy Higher Education Council.

Mike Read made five Engineering presentations to Dunsmuir High School.

Elaine Schaefer served as a clinician at the Raves Festival Show Choir Competition in Redding, CA.

Neil Schanker reviewed *Plant Biology* published by Addison Wesley Publishers and *Essential Biology* for author Benjamin Cummings; presented a lecture at the Castle Crags State Park Program; gave two lectures on ocean life to second-grade students; led biology activities for Elderhostel; gave a lecture on poisonous spiders to the Siskiyou County Office of Education; and presented at the National Public Lands Day Conference at the Goosenest Adaptive Management Area.

Eve Thompson published a poem entitled, *A Troubled Man*, in the Portfolio North. She also received honorable mention from Still Waters Press after a review of the first chapter in her novel, *The Wind's Mistress*.

Karen Zeigler was recognized as 2000 Citizen of the Year by the Gazelle Grange.

ADMINISTRATORS:

Chief Executive Officer - Dr. Martha Romero:

- Co-hosted two community forums with Rick Barnett, Mercy Medical Center, and Supervisor, LaVada Erickson, for the Board of Supervisors on the development of the Community Health Partnership for the Siskiyou.
- Hosted and coordinated Leadership Siskiyou County, a local executive development forum on public policies and development.
- Served as faculty for the League for Innovation in the Community College Executive Leadership Institute.
- Chaired Bakersfield College Accreditation Team.
- Served on Accreditation Search Committee for Executive Director of Accreditation Commission.
- Served on Accreditation Commission Policy and Editorial Board.
- Served as President-Elect for ComBASE, and on the Commission

on Publications and Public Relations for Small Association of Community Colleges.

- Advocated for Assembly Bill 475 at the Senate Education Committee Hearing. The bill passed 11-0.
- Testified for SB 894 which also passed out of committee.

Vice-President of Administrative Services – Dee Hoffman Wills:

- Led the development of the new traffic and pedestrian plan for the Weed Campus.
- Worked with State Architects Office to develop drawings and groundbreaking activities for the new Distance Learning Building and Architectural Barrier Removal efforts on Weed Campus.
- Led planning efforts with Weed Police Department to establish Crisis Plan.

Vice-President of Instruction - Peggy Moore:

- Served on Accreditation Team to Windward Community College, in Hawaii.
- Served as the Chief Instructional Officers Representative on the Workforce and Economic Development Advisory Committee.
- Elected as the Northern Representative on the Chief Instructional Officers Board.
- Served on the Siskiyou County Blue Ribbon Committee to develop fire training, and coordination and education of video services.

Vice-President of Student Services/ Research - Dr. Robin Richards:

- Served on Chancellor's Office Matriculation Advisory Committee.
- Served on Chancellor's Office Transfer and Articulation Committee.
- Served as Region One Representative on Chief Student Services Officer Board.
- Served on local YMCA and Rotary Boards.

Vice-President of Information Technology - Dr. Min Yao:

- Led development of 2000-2003 Strategic Plan for Information Technology.
- Developed and implemented the campus registration system and installed and deployed the Windows 2000 Network Operating System.
- Obtained copyright of Student Registration Database Program and Registration System.
- Served on an Accreditation Team visit to Imperial Valley College.
- Piloted first wireless campus unit for the District.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Instituted the annual computer loan program to enable staff to purchase computer equipment.

Trustee Robert Rice served on the Gavilan College Accreditation Team and the ACCJC Task Force Standard One Review Committee.

Trustee Rice and Dr. Romero made several presentations to the CCCT on CEO and Trustee relationships.

STRATEGIC PLANNING:

Mr. Bill Turnby, an Organizational Development Consultant, led the annual College Council Retreat.

Chris Kristopherson, Director of Maintenance and Grounds at Stanford University, completed an analysis of the Campus Maintenance Department.

Burt Peachy, Strategic Planning Consultant, led a two-day Strategic Planning Committee Retreat and two Strategic Task Force Workshops. These activities resulted in the new Strategic Plan for 2001-2006.

Supervisory/Confidential Group held a two-day communication and planning Retreat.

FOUNDATION:

Received \$52,500 from the Mercy Foundation and Mercy Medical Center, Mt. Shasta to create and implement a work-study partnership for students pursuing health careers.

\$300 contribution from Rod Koehler to the Foundation for the maintenance of the tennis courts.

Funded four Mini-Grants for Staff and Faculty:

- \$1,000 for support of the COS Drug and Alcohol Program.
- \$1,000 for theatrical tickets for K-12th grade students.
- \$850 to support travel for conferences for Phi Theta Kappa members.
- \$675 to purchase computer equipment and software for physics experiments outside the classroom.

The Foundation hosted eight events:

- Western Steak Summer Barbecue
- Farmer's Market and Street Fair
- Scholarship Dinner and Auction
- Golf Tournament
- Siskiyou Treasures III Dinner and Auction
- Country Christmas Boutique
- Fall Planning Retreat
- Volunteer and Donor Recognition Banquet

GIFTS

Pepsi Cola Bottling Company donated scoreboards for the football and baseball fields.

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Contributors donated \$1,263 and five media sponsors contributed \$2,500 in support of the annual series.

ASCENT! hosted six exceptional performances:

- The Side Street Strutters Jazz Band
- Actor Lee Stetson as John Muir
- The Eugene Ballet's Nutcracker
- Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble - "Incredible Feet"
- The New Shanghai Circus
- The Ives Quartet & Guest Pianist Robert Taub

GRANTS

\$1.3 million (\$294,524 per year) Grant from U.S. Department of Education Upward Bound 5-year Project to provide educational support to 50 disadvantaged, first-generation high school students. An additional supplement of \$64,200 was provided for 2000-01.

\$970,820 GEAR UP (\$143,722 per year) Grant from the US Department of Education to provide academic support to 5 – 12th grade students.

\$626,853 (\$210,650 per year) California Post-secondary Education Commission Eisenhower Professional Development Grant to enhance K-12 art education programs.

\$432,000 Student Support Services Trio Grant – (\$198,025 per year) to provide counseling, tutoring and comprehensive student support services.

\$230,548 California Community Colleges State Funded Telecommunications Technology Infrastructure Program (TTIP) allocation.

\$110,483 AmeriCorps/America Reads Grant to provide tutoring services to K-3 children.

\$92,813 VTEA Title IC funds for vocational career training.

\$81,459 MESA Grant to provide educational support, counseling and support services to math, engineering and science students.

\$69,903 GEAR UP Grant additional Augmentation from the US Department of Education to provide academic support to 5 – 12th grade students.

\$45,000 3 High Achiever's Mentor Project to provide mentoring and educational support services to new students.

\$53,004 Funds for Student Success to provide guidance and support to students.

\$42,710 Special Outreach Funding for the Extended Opportunities and Program Services Program.

\$36,300 Independent Living Program Grant to provide training to Siskiyou County foster care providers.

\$29,452 Matriculation Project Allocation.

\$24,261 HIV Grant to provide HIV/AIDS Awareness Training.

\$20,000 Funds for Instructional Improvement (FII) Student Success for ReEntry Adults Grant to provide educational support services.

\$19,018 Funds for Instructional Improvement Grant – Mount Shasta Project to help develop a searchable CD-ROM and website for educators and researchers throughout the world to study Mount Shasta.

\$18,432 Funds for Instructional Improvement to provide educational support and services to students.

\$18,000 California Integrated Waste Management Grant to purchase a baler and construct a waterproof building for the baler.

\$16,000 Leadership Siskiyou County Grant to provide leadership training to Siskiyou County residents.

\$11,000 Community Colleges Foundation Independent Living Program Grant to provide assistance and training to foster parents.

\$7,953 Transfer Center Allocation Grant (CAN) to assist transfer center projects.

\$5832 Hartnell College Partnership Grant to bring the Medical Lab Tech Program to COS.

\$5,000 Regional Health Occupations Resource Center Grant for instructional delivery cost of the LVN and RN Outreach Program and two online courses in Insurance Billing and Medical Coding.

\$4,383 California Nutrition Network Grant to provide assistance and nutrition training.

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